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U.S. General Services Administration Sponsors Small Business Networking Session

Philadelphia – The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) will hold a small business networking session on Tuesday, November 29, 2005. The session will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn located at 1204 Berryville Avenue in Winchester, Virginia. The session will occur in the Washington Room located on the lower level of the Hampton Inn.

The session will allow small business owners to learn about possible subcontracting opportunities in connection with a GSA lease/construction project for a new office building to be built in Frederick County, Virginia. During the networking session, presentations will be made by potential developers, followed by an opportunity for small business representatives to speak with them one-on-one.

"We are pleased to sponsor this networking session and are committed to increasing opportunities for small businesses to partner with us," said Acting Regional Administrator Ms. Linda C. Chero.

Prior registration for the networking session is not required. For more information, please contact Ms. Mari McNally 215.446.4934 or Ms. Noel Willette 215.446.4520.

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